GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECT TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign assistance received for Project Tiger during 2000-2001, State-wise; and

(b) the details of areas and heads under which the said amount has been spent indicating the amount spent so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) & (b): Project Tiger Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which has no externally aided component. However, 5 Tiger Reserves do receive financial assistance under the externally aided scheme ` India Eco development Project` since 1996.Assistance provided under this scheme during 2000-01 is as follows :

No.	Name of Tiger Reserve	Rs. in lakhs
1.	Pench Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh	322.94
2.	Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan	531.28
3.	Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal	459.39
4.	Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand	125.00
5.	Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala	561.81
	Total	2000.42